

**Exhibit A**  
***(First Consent Motion for  
Extension of Reporting Date)***

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
BEAUFORT DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

RUSSELL LUCIUS LAFFITTE,

Defendant.

Case No.: 9:22-cr-00658-RMG

**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF REPORTING DATE**

Defendant Russell Lucius Laffitte (“Mr. Laffitte”), by and through undersigned counsel, with consent of counsel for the government, respectfully moves this Court for an extension of his reporting deadline.

On August 8, 2023, Mr. Laffitte notified this Court of his intention to appeal. *See* ECF No. 319. On August 14, 2023, Mr. Laffitte filed a Motion for Release Pending Appeal with the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. The Fourth Circuit set a deadline of August 22, 2023 for a response from the government. The government has since moved for a three-day extension to respond. Mr. Laffitte intends to file a reply to the government’s forthcoming response.

On August 18, 2023, Mr. Laffitte was notified that he must report to a Bureau of Prisons facility by September 14, 2023 at 12 p.m. Because the Fourth Circuit has not yet ruled on his Motion for Release, Mr. Laffitte requested the government’s consent to extend his reporting date. The government has consented to a one-week extension – until September 21, 2023 – for Mr. Laffitte to report. As such, Mr. Laffitte respectfully requests (with the government’s consent) that this Honorable Court grant this one-week extension of his report date, extending his deadline to report until September 21, 2023.

*[signature page follows]*

Respectfully submitted,

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